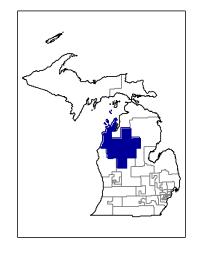
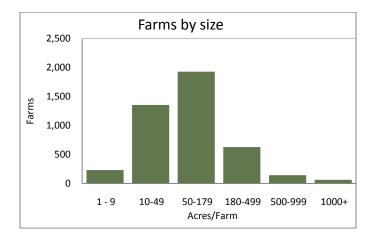
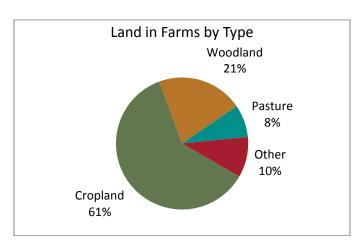


## Michigan Senate District 35



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	6,724	6,063	+ 11
Number of Farms	4,356	3,925	+ 11
Land in Farms	604,540 acres	630,487 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	139 acres	161 acres	- 14
Irrigated Land	22,692 acres	17,841 acres	+ 27
Market Value of Products Sold	\$260,068,000	(D)	
Average Per Farm Reporting Sales	\$59,703	(D)	
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$12,508,000	\$6,997,000	+ 79
Government Payments	\$3,130,000	\$5,995,000	- 48
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,880	\$6,433	- 55







**State Legislative Profile** 

## Michigan, Senate District 35

Ranked items among the 38 senate districts in the state, 2007

Item	Quantity	State rank	Universe 1
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse Value of livestock, poultry and their products	260,068 92,649 167,419	9 13 5	31 31 30
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas Tobacco Cotton and cottonseed Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes Fruits, tree nuts, and berries Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	11,701 - 16,162 37,436 5,334 10,727	20 - - 8 4 22 1	29 - - 29 27 31 26
Other crops and hay	11,291	5	29
Poultry and eggs Cattle and calves Milk and other dairy products from cows Hogs and pigs Sheep, goats, and their products Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys Aquaculture Other animals and other animal products	827 28,279 98,687 33,446 781 1,452 397 3,550	10 5 5 4 4 4 4 3	30 29 25 28 29 28 21 27
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop Corn for grain Corn for silage or greenchop Cut Christmas trees Cherries, tart	155,953 38,960 26,037 17,401 12,180	1 15 4 1 1	30 29 26 26 25
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves Hogs and pigs Layers Colonies of bees Broilers and other meat-type chickens	86,575 36,260 22,124 11,368 11,040	3 11 5 2 4	28 28 29 28 28

## **Other Senate District Highlights**

<b>Economic Characteristics</b>	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	1,480
\$1,000 to \$2,499	536
\$2,500 to \$4,999	465
\$5,000 to \$9,999	501
\$10,000 to \$19,999	390
\$20,000 to \$24,999	128
\$25,000 to \$39,999	221
\$40,000 to \$49,999	82
\$50,000 to \$99,999	181
\$100,000 to \$249,999	185
\$250,000 to \$499,999	85
\$500,000 or more	102
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	233,260
Average per farm (\$)	53,549
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	42,447
Average per farm (\$)	9,744

Operator characteristics	Quantity	
Principal operators by primary occupation: Farming Other	1,829 2,527	
Principal operators by sex: Male Female	3,684 672	
Average age of principal operator (years)	56	
All operators by race <sup>2</sup> : American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White More than one race	35 2 9 9 6,517 41	
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	56	

(D) Cannot be disclosed.
Universe is number of senate districts in state with item.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.